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NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED, FETED

BOARD ACCEPTS SUGGESTIONS OF PRES. BECKER

One of the suggestions made by President C. H. Becker which were accepted by the Wartburg College Board of Regents at their meeting Monday, May 7, was the creation of a new administrative position, the office of the Dean of the Student Body. The present office of Deon of Men will be discontinued, and the functions will be taken over by the Dean of the Student Body. Other functions are the planning and supervision of the activities of the student-body outside the classroom, and student counseling relative to courses, quality of work, behavior, etc.

As a counterpart to this, there will also be a Dean of the Faculty, and the present office of Dean of the College, held by Dr. G. J. Neumann, will also be discontinued. Personnel for the new offices, to be effective this fall, has not yet been determined.

Four new members are to be added to the staff by fall. They are a Dean of Women, o social work instructor, a speech and dramatic instructor, and a coach of athletics.

An important addition to the curriculum will be a social worker. The purpose of this course is described by President Becker as follows: (1) To develop interest in and to offer undergraduate training for those who wish to go into graduate social work training. (2) To equip students as adequately as possible who wish to accept social work positions in an undergraduate level. (3) To offer service courses as Introduction to the Field of Social Work, Public Welfare, Case Work, with special emphasis on interviewing, Group Work and others.

The board of regents also accepted plans to increase the capacity of Wartburg Hall, women's dormitory, and to enlarge and to remodel the dining hall. These plans must, however, be approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Lutheran Church at their meeting early in June. President Becker plans to attend this meeting.

Prof. Alvin Fritz, dean of men at Wartburg since 1935, has resigned, effective at the close of the Summer Session, and has accepted a position at Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Wash. His resignation was accepted by the Board.

Mrs. Fritz has been dean of women at the college.

POSSIBILITY OF STUDENT UNION FOR WARTBURG

Will Wartburg Students get a student union next year? The Alumni Association will decide this issue on May 21.

The program will include such speakers as Rev. Wm. G. Sodt, D.D., First Vice-President of the American Lutheran Church and superintendent of the Passavont Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The business meeting is to begin at 3:00 p. m. in the Wartburg auditorium. It is at this meeting the question of whether or not to establish a campus social center will be discussed. If passed, such a center would be started next year as a project of the Alumni Association. Other business will consist of thirteen other resolutions, reports, and election of new officers.

At 6:30 p. m. Rev. Roald Braulick of Independence, Iowa, will preside as toastmaster at the Alumni Bonquet. Dr. Sodt will be the main speaker, with the graduating senior class of Wartburg as guests. Special decorations are to be designed by Helen Wright, instructor of art ot Wartburg. The banquet will be served at St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Rev. H. J. Jech of St. Poul, Minnesota, is in charge of the Nominations Committee, and Rev. A. Schardt, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is chairman of the Banquet Committee. Dr. Sodt is choirman of the Resolutions Committee.

Chapters To Be

Alumni chapters will be formed in two new areas. The first will be organized in Greeley, Colorado, May 11, and the other in Des Moines, May 13. Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser will be present at the organization of each chapter.

Five area chapters have been organized and one district chapter in Wisconsin.

New President Installed at Wartburg

—Kenneth Kohl Photo.

Rev. C. H. Becker receives the charge as president of Wartburg college during the impressive ceremonial in St. Paul's parish house Sunday afternoon. President Becker, with his back to the audience, is shown here during the solemn moment at which Dr. Em. Poppen of Columbus, president of the American Lutheran church, concluded the induction service. Standing at the right is Rev. Norman Menter of Detroit, chairman of the board of higher Christian education of the American Lutheran church. Directly behind President Becker is Rev. L. Belk of LeMars, chairman of the board of regents of Wartburg. Seated at the left is Dr. J. Bodensieck, president of the Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque who delivered the afternoon's main address.

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS COMPLETED THIS PAST WEEK

LANGHOLZ NEW 1945-46 PREXY

Finals of the Student Body elections for 1945-46 positions were held this past week. Frances Langholz of Loyal, Wisconsin, who will be a senior next fall, was elected to the student body presidency to succeed John Keller, who graduates this spring. Miss Langholz is preparing for work in the field of dietetics. LaVerne Streich, pre-theological student from Charles City, Iowa, was elected to the vice-presidential post.

Eleven members were also elected to the Student Senate for next fall from the ranks of the prospective seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Seniors elected were Lloyd Dobroth, Ken Kohl, Lorraine Lynes, and Jerome Bangert. The junior members-elect are Ed Fritschel, Larry Reyelts, Barbara Fritschel and Bill Roleder. The representatives of the sophomore class are to be Arthur Baehman, Ludolph Lechner, and Dorothy Helmbrecht. The other members will be elected from the freshman class after it is organized next fall.

The heads of the Fortress, the college annual, were also elected. The editor of the year-book will be Barbara Fritschel, junior from Charles City, Iowa. Barbara is assistant editor of this year's annual and has had experience with this type of publication. Lloyd Dobroth, senior pre-the from Burlington, Wisconsin, will handle the duties along the management lines os newly-elected business manager of the Fortress.

Prexy Langholz

Barb & Lloyd

The present acting Trumpet heads, Larry Reyelts and Russell Schilling, were elected to the same positions as they now hold on the staff, namely, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively. Both are pre-theological students, Mr. Reyelts, from Rock Rapids, Iowa, ,and Mr. Schilling, from Nashua, Iowa. They have held these posts for the last several issues of the Trumpet since the resignations of Don Loots and Bob Drewes, who held the positions for the major part of this school year.

Lt. Gustav Riggert (42-3) has been promoted to 1st Lt. in the Mariannas Islands where he is based as the navigator on a Liberator bomber.

Students In Voice, Piano Recitals

The voice students of Mrs. Erma Bowman and the piano students of Prof. E. G. Heist were presented in a recital in the Wartburg Auditorium, Friday, May 4.

The voice students participating included Gertrude Clemens, Irma Orth, Theodora Schoenoff, Alvin Zeilinger, Lois Londdeck, Betty Blehm, and Betty Johnson.

The four piano students performing included Ione Wolf, Margaret Fritschel, and Herbert Richmann. Mrs. Bowman, Lois Landdeck, and ElRoy Buhr accompanied the vocal students.

Mrs. Bowman's primary students were featured in o recital in Wartburg Hall's Social Room on Wednesday, May 9. They were Clarence Wegenast, Wayne Bohling, Dorothy Voights, Lois Schroeder, Ann Vorthmann, Joan Sandrock, and Marlys Meyer.

Bill Uhrich (42-43) has been wounded in action during the invasion of Okinawa.

Schiotz Visits Campus, Speaks On LSA, Ashram

The Rev. Frederick Schiotz, secretary of the National Lutheran Students' Association of Americo was present on the campus and spoke to several student groups on Tuesday, May 8th. He spoke to the convocation audience on the topic: "Are you a Christian and a student, or a Christian student?"

In the afternoon he explained the intricacies of the LSA to a large group of interested Luther Leaguers. He also announced that the National "Ashram" which was tentatively planned to be held in the Ozark mountains this summer has been ruled out due to OPA restrictions and the inundation of the camp grounds by flood waters. It is hoped that an Ashram can be arranged for 1946.

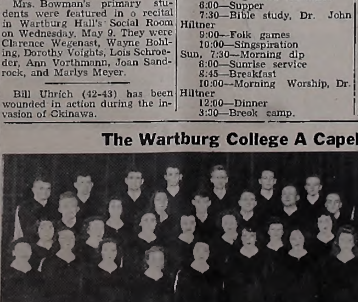
The "Little Ashram" of the Iowa Region LSA will be held at o camp near Ames, Iowa, from May 25-27. Dr. John Hiltner, head of the religion and philosophy departments at Wartburg College, has been invited to speak at two sessions during the course of the Ashram. Wartburg students who are interested in the LSA are invited to attend.

Theme of the Ashram will be "School for Christian Leadership." The price is to be $1.75, including transportation to and from Ames. Campers should come with sports clothes, comfortable shoes, bedding, flashlight, Bible and notebook.

The program will be as follows:

Sat. 2:00—Leave Center
3:30—Discussion on LSA Problems and Techniques, led by Dean Kilgust
4:30—Organized recreation
6:00—Supper
7:30—Bible study, Dr. John Hiltner
9:00—Folk games
10:00—Singspiration
Sun, 7:30—Morning dip
8:00—Sunrise service
8:45—Breakfast
10:00—Morning Worship, Dr. Hiltner
12:00—Dinner
3:00—Breok camp.

The Wartburg College A Capella Choir



— Trumpet Staff Photo

This year's Wartburg College Choir, fully robed, is shown above. The choir again did not make a tour, but made several local appearances during the school year. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Erma Bowman, sang at the Civic Christmas concert, Senior Day's Convocation, and the Installation services.

Numerous Institutions Represented By Guests

MANY STUDENTS CONTRACT TO TEACH SCHOOL

The Teacher Placement Bureau of Wartburg College has almost finished its work for this year in placing teachers in schools for next year. Only three students have not been placed, and each of these has had offers from various schools.

Three four-year students have accepted positions. Virgene Hartwig has signed a contract to teach Home Economics ot Waterville, Iowa; Theodora Schoenoff will teach music at Lowden, Iowa; and Clarice Wolf will teach in the commercial department at Coggan, Iowa.

Among the two-year teachers who have signed contracts ore Dorothy Foher, who will teach in Waverly; Ernestine Martin, who will teach in Appleton, Wisconsin; Mary Ann Vagts, who will teach at Monona, Iowa; Esther Wittig, who is placed in Louisville, Nebr.; and Dorothy Schauer, who is to teach at Wesley, Iowa.

One-year education students include Voleria Dean ond Lylda Hesse, who will teach in rurol schools in Bremer county.

TWENTY-TWO TO GRADUATE, GET CERTIFICATES

On Tuesday morning, May 22, twenty-two students, eight of them two-year teachers, will graduate from Wartburg College. On the Sunday morning preceding Commencement Day, the Reverend Hermann Siefkes, President of the Iowa District A.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa, will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate Service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

"A Salute to Tomorrow" will be the theme of the Commencement speaker, the Reverend Arthur H. Broun, St. Paul, Minn.

Order of Exercises
President C. H. Becker presiding

Processional, Selected—Professor Ernst G. Heist.

Liturgical Service ond Scripture reading, Psalm 111—The Reverend W. W. A. Keller, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Commencement Address, "A Salute to Tomorrow"—The Reverend Arthur H. Braun, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Vocal Duet, "The Stranger of Galilee," Morris — Miss Betty Johnson, Wartburg College; The Reverend A. Schardt, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mrs. Erma Bowman, accompanist, Wartburg College.

Candidates for teaching diplomas presented by Dean G. J. Neumann, A. M., Phd. D.

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts presented by President C. H. Becker, D.D., M.S. conferring of Diplomas and Degrees—The Rev. L. L. Belk of LeMars, Iowa.

Hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land."

Benediction by the Reverend H. Brokering, Pickrell, Nebraska.

Recessional, Selected — Professor Ernst G. Heist.

Philip Leeseberg, U. S. M. R. (38-40) graduated April 25 as a 2nd Lieutenant, at Quantico, Virginia. He had served overseas in the Pacific area for a short time before entering officer's training. On April 28, he was married to Anne Von Oesen of Wilmington, North Carolina.

TEA, RECEPTION HONOR BECKERS

Thirty education dignitaries, many over 500 miles distant from Waverly, attended the installation services when C. H. Becker wos inaugurated as new president of Wartburg College on May 6.

Speakers at the exercises included Emmanuel Poppen, D. D., President of the American Lutheran Church, who preached the morning worship in St. Paul's Church; M. J. Netson, Ph. D., dean of the foculty of Iowa State Teachers College; Julius Bodensieck, D. D., president of Wartburg Seminory; and President Becker.

The Wartburg College Choir made its fourth appearance of the year when it sang at both morning and afternoon services.

Rev. Louis Belk, Chairman of the Board of Regents, gave the invocation. Dr. Poppen installed the new president. John Hiltner, Ph. D., gave the benediction.

Perna Lohn, Wortburg librarian, had charge of the reception ot 4:00 p. m. in Wortburg Hall.

Distinguished guests included Dr. William Young, representing Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Lester C. Kean, State University of Iowa, Iowo City; Dr. John H. Becker, Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan (Canada); Dr. Ernest George Schlurebut, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana; Professor J. Jorgen Thompson, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

President Erwin G. Fritschel, Central District, A. L. C.; President H. Siefkes, Iowa District, A. L.C.; Dr. Bodensieck, Dr. A. A. Jagnow, and Dr. E. W. Matzner, Wartburg Seminory, Dubuque, Iowa; President O. J. H. Preus, Luther College, Decorah, Iowo; Dr. Wypland, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio; Professor Wm. Roselius, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

Dr. Norman A. Menter, Choirman, Board of Christian Higher Education, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. J. C. A. Preus, Board of Education, the Nationol Lutheran Council; Robert S. Doonon, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowo; Professor Henry F. Stock, Augustana College and Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Illinois; Emil A. Schinfelbein, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

Dean M. J. Nelson, Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Dana College, Blair, Nebrosko; Dr. Lester M. McCoy, Morningside College; Judge Wm. P. Butler, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; Dean Nels T. Tosseland, Waldorf College, Forrest City, Iowa; Pres. Henry Olsen, Buena Vista, Storm Loke, Iowa.

Dr. Walter Beck, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska; Dr. G. S. Kuhlmann, Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly, and Wartburg Board of Regents; Rev. H. Ostermann, American Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Louis A. Belk, Wartburg Board of Regents; Professor A. Aardal, Iowa Academy of Science; and William Tofte, Waverly, Iowa.

Court of Honor

The Knights of Wortburg College held a "court of honor" for their new "King and His Lady," President ond Mrs. C. H. Becker, Thursday at suppertime. The festivities began with an ample "banquet" in the "shady forest" in front of Wartburg Hall. The court of honor was called to order by the Court Trumpeteer, Norm Langholz. Lord Keller extended to King Becker the welcome of the students and gave him the scepter, not only for the day, but for his entire reign at Wartburg. The King was entertained by jesters, troubadours, court poets, and tournaments of skill, introduced by Court Herald, Mel Miritz. The Knights participoted in a quest and closed court with their pledge of loyalty to "King and Kingdom" with the "Loyalty Song."

Heist's Pupil Wins

Pat Lyle, o piono pupil of E. G. Heist, won a division I rating at the Iowa High School State Music Contest held in Moson City.

The judge commented as follows in his criticism: "Excellent firmness of touch and good precision throughout. Good interpretation and good rhythm. Very good performance."

Miss Lyle is a junior in the Waverly High School. Last year Herbert Richmann, then also a student of Prof. Heist, was a state winner for the high school.

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FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

The words of President Poppen in his sermon at St. Paul's Sunday morning certainly should have stirred the hearts of all true Wartburgers. The head of our church, in his inaugural address for the installation of Wartburg's new president, spoke of the great heritage which Wartburg has. He spoke of the old Wartburg castle in Germany where Luther, the founder of Lutherism, toiled; he mentioned the originators of this school (a handful of devout, God fearing, Lutheran missionaries who braved the perils and dangers of the Iowa wilderness and with visionary zeal and glowing faith laid the foundation of our present day Wartburg). He referred to those Wartburg graduates who today are serving their church and their God as instructors in our schools and seminaries, the hundreds of well trained clergy and the consecrated laity, all of whom are part of that heritage that we should cherish and of which we can be justly proud. Wartburg's new president, Rev. C. H. Becker is part of that heritage for he too is a graduate of both Wartburg College and Wartburg Seminary.

Wartburg College was established "to preserve to posterity the spiritual and cultural heritage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church." Our Christian high schools have been the chief contributor to the growth of Church. Our church fathers realized the tremendous importance of these schools and saw that the training of pastors was an absolute necessity if the work of saving souls was to make progress. Today's Wartburg is a composite of five institutions which have been merged together to form one school which is to serve our vast mid-western constituency. Much has been written and spoken about the "Greater Wartburg;" but now we must see that this is the time when we must go to work. We must catch some of the missionary zeal of our church fathers, translate words into actions and ideas and ideals into realities.

As the official student newspaper of Wartburg College, The Trumpet would like to take this opportunity to pledge its full hearted support and loyalty to President Becker. We are confident that under his leadership and with the backing of the church and its members that Greater Wartburg will become a reality.

THE EDITORS.

Lutheran Mutual Votes "Move"

Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance company policyholders voted to leave Waverly at the business meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, May 10.

In the meeting, which lasted ten minutes, the company received this report on the recently much-discussed election and moving question: 11,968 votes were in favor of moving; 7,382 votes were opposed to moving.

New directors, elected for terms of three years each, were Clair Lerch, Sidney, Ohio; William von Fischer, Springfield, Minnesota, E. J. Geyer, Saginaw, Michigan; and J. P. Kroger, Waverly, Iowa.

Mary Barber (42-43) and Bernhardt Polesky (44) will be married May 18th in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Bennie is a student at the Seminary in Dubuque.

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Religious News and Views

By RUDOLF MARTENS

The school year is rapidly coming to a close, and again we students at Wortburg can look back upon a year richly blessed by God and resplendent with glorious signs of His goodness to us, we who deserve nothing but punishment. Again we have been fortunate to see the rebirth of nature as the trees have taken on their spring-time raiment and the woods and meadows have begun to show forth their God-given beauty. Oh, we cannot praise Him enough for all that He has done for us. Peace has again returned to a large part of this war-torn world and while the hardships of the reconstruction period are still to be overcome, the world at least feels that there is an opportunity for peace in the years to come. The process of removing the outward marks of war has already begun in Europe, but the fearful task of erasing horrible memories in the hearts of men has not even begun. This is an enterprise which, though enormous in size, can be accomplished through Jesus Christ, our Lord. He has shown us the one way to succeed in this grave work, the way that begins and ends in love, which passes all understanding. The love of God which is again beautifying our old world in this, its hour of tragedy, is the answer to the questions and strivings of mankind. "Hatred stirreth up strife, but love covereth all sins." Prov. 10:12.

Ascension Day

Hail the day that sees Him rise,
To His throne above the skies!
Christ, awhile to mortals given,
Reascends His native Heaven.
There the glorious triumph waits,
Lift your heads, eternal gates.
Wide unfold the radiant scene
Take the King of glory in.
Him though highest Heaven receives,
Still He loves the earth He leaves,
Though returning to His throne,
Still He calls mankind His own.

—(Charles Wesley).

"Ever since the Christian Century presented its series of articles on the subject of Catholicism winning America, there has been much to do about the influence of Roman Catholicism in American life. Editorial writers have vigorously pounded their typewriters, and denominational orators have held forth with special cloquence. We will do well to understand that raving, ranting and denunciation in and by itself will never serve to frustrate any designs which Roman Catholicism may have on America. We know that Rome thinks of itelf as the only saving church. If this be true, then it would follow from Rome's point of view that it owes it to America as a duty of love to take over at the earliest possible moment. The only effective way in which we can counteract the influence of Rome is to proceed aggressively to give America a religion which is founded on the Bible and not on human traditions and papal decrees, which is centered in Christ and not in work-righteousness, which proclaims the royal priesthood of all believers and which bears in it the seeds of democracy rather than the principles of an over-lording hierarchy which makes for fascism and tyranny. The Lutheran Church is equipped to give America such a Bible-founded, Christ - centered, freedom-bearing religion. Let us give it freely, unceasingly, in season and out of season, and then, under God, Rome shall not win America."

(O. A. Geiseman, The American Lutheran, April, 1945)

QUIPS & QUIRKS

from
the editor's desk

It seems that one of the visitors on Senior Day was disappointed at not finding swivel chairs, roll-top desks, and, as the saying goes, the like in our little Trumpet office. Well, should such luxuries be offered us, we'll never refuse them, but the bare necessities that we have now seem to get the job done.

Q's & Q's

Another bouquet of those high-priced flowers to Charlie Pichelmeyer, Rudy Zimmerman, and the campus crew for getting the buildings and campus into such fine shape this spring.

Q's & Q's

Wartburg really had some of the great minds of the American Lutheran Church on her campus during this past week. It makes one feel a little closer to the Church and gives a feeling that someone is taking an interest in the work done here.

Q's & Q's

Orchids to the retiring student senate and student body prexy. They have done a very capable job of managing student activities on the campus.

Q's & Q's

Maybe you have noticed this column and others perenially found in the Trumpet have been conspicuous by their absence of late. News has been over-abundant; we have been able to get some very good pictures; and many other factors have given us much more copy than we needed. It seems a shame to have to leave anything out of the Trumpet, but we just don't have enough space.

Q's & Q's

The editorial department would take this opportunity to bid farewell to its writers from the ranks of the seniors, two-year teachers, and others who will be leaving school. Thank you very much for the work you have done. We hope all the staff members who return to school next fall will come out and work on the Trumpet again as faithfully as this year.

Q's & Q's

This is the last issue of the Trumpet during this school year. If any of you students who are leaving school want to subscribe to next year's Trumpet, now is the time to do so.

On May 19th, Loretta Baumgartner (43-44) and Arnold Raabe (44) who was Student Body President during his senior year will be married at Strawberry Point. Arnie is also a Sem student.

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CONVOCATIONS

Dr. Theodore C. Seybold, missionary-educator from India spoke at convocation on Monday, April 30. In his speech Missionary Seybold said, "Fatalism hangs like a dark shadow on India." He concluded his speech by saying that the life of the church depends upon mission work.

On Tuesday a movie entitled "Alaska's Silver Millions" was shown.

Wednesday Dr. Hiltner was in charge of devotion.. His address concerning prayer centered around James 4:3 "Ye ask and receive not, because you ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." Among the numerous comments which he presented, he said that prayer becomes a dangerous element when we are not ready to receive the blessings for which we ask.

The" German Club" entertained the convo audience on Thursday. The "German" quartet, composed of Clarence Wegenast, Glenwood Rachuy, Clifford Dirksen, and Roliand Wittrock, sang "Gott Ist Die Liebe." Elroy Buhr played two piano selections, and Fritz Heupel read the story " The Kaiser and the Abbot."

At Friday's devotion, which was conducted by Burton Schwerin, Herb Richmann played the piano selection "Largo." Burton's text was based on Matthew 6:34. "A pound of worry won't pay an ounce of death," he said. "The present-day hath enough trouble of its own."

Monday Rev. Fangmeyer spoke at convocation. He based his address on Romans 1:16 and 17, and spoke about the tie which should and which does exist between the local congregation and Wartburg college.

The end of the European War was observed with a special devotional service conducted by President Becker. After the service Pastor Frederick Schiotz spoke to the convo audience and meditated on the difference between a Christian student ond a Christian and a student.

A movie on the "Romance of Coffee" was given at Wednesday's Convo.

Herb Brokering had charge of the convocation on Thursday and led in the singing of old, favorite songs, which were shown on the screen by the movie projector.

II Timothy 3:13-17 was the text chosen by Neil Hilton for Friday's convocation. He spoke of the danger of false teachers in the church and said, "We should continue in the things we have learned and take the Holy Scriptures as our only religious guide since they alone can make us wise into salvation."

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Wartburg College Graduates

Part of the class which will graduate from Wartburg College on May 22 are shown here. Back row, from left to right: Herbert Brokering, Lowell Koch, Roland Wittrock, John Keller, Burton Schwerin. Front row: Gertrude Clemens, Herbert Schuler, Virgene Hartwig, Clarice Wolf. Not shown, but also graduating, are Selma Leeseberg, Robert Drewes, and Ronald Jensen. All of the above are four-year students.

INDOOR "HIKE"

We know it is very unusual for it to rain in Waverly, but nevertheless on April 15, what should it do? Oh, you are right—it rained! The all-school hike, which wos to take place that eventful day, turned into a joyous picnic held down in the gym. Preceding the picnic lunch, however, two very exciting games of volley-ball were played. The freshmen stood the upperclassmen during the first game and yes, they got beat!!! The upperclassmen were bound to win with that Nebraska swing of "Herb's"—a plug for Nebraska??? The second game was uproarious —John Keller, referee, did manage to escape in one piece.

After such strenuous exercise, everyone gorged themselves with food—was it good!!!

The last bit having been devoured, everyone departed slowly, some going one way, some another way—either way was all right!!!! In spite of rain, "a good time was had by all."

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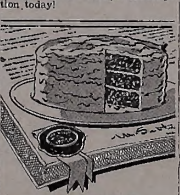
A new radio program will soon be sponsored by the National Lutheran Council. It will be known as "Voice of the Lutheran Church" and will last 30 minutes. It will be carried over approximately 200 stations. It should be worth time and attention.



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SENIORS CHOOSE TEACHING, PREACHING AS POPULAR FIELDS

Twenty four-year students will complete their work at Wartburg College after the present semester or after summer school.

Leaving in May are Lowell Koch, John Keller, Herbert Schuler, Don Loots, and Alden Moldenhauer, all of whom will attend Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa; Herbert Brokering, who will attend some seminary this summer, but has not yet decided where he will go; Gertrude Clemens, who will teach in Indiana; Clarice Wolf, Virgene Hartwig, and Theodora Schoenoff, all of whom will teach in Iowa next year; and Johanna Eickhoff, who will serve as a parish worker in Wisconsin. Ronald Jensen, also graduating in May, will be employed as assistant pastor at St. John, New Brunswick (Canada). Mr. Jensen will work in the Danish Lutheran Church.

Neil Hilton, ElRoy Buhr, Burton Schwerin, Bob Drewes, Erwin Wieland, Roland Wittrock, and Reuben Lang will attend some seminary in the fall. Florence Diemer plans to teach social studies.

REMINISCING

It was back in September—you had never been asked to write for the Trumpet before—now you were on the feature staff. And what was your first contribution? One hot coal for the ash can. When you read it in the Trumpet you recognized it only by your roommate's name—maybe it had been rewritten, but it was still your idea! And then as the weeks passed, you helped this ash can soon begin to smoke furiously and become the hottest section of the paper.

Maybe your talent, however, lay in another field. It might have been a simple poem which you (and probably you only) loved because it was your very own. Or was it merely your description of some event—an auction, a picnic, or any incident—which you were to portray with all its color and vigor. Or was it that you were asked to write something about anything and the only thing you knew anything about was nothing? And you wondered just how often you could mention your own name without betraying that you were its author. What! You a senior and writing those "Dear Mom" stories. And then to sign it—"a freshman"—why, that's forgery.

Maybe, however, you were the author of the more serious aspect of the feature. It might have been "convocations" or "music notes" or even "Religious News and Views". Although you favored the humorous pages, you saw a definite need for an emphasis of the religious and more cultural aspects of the campus.

But what you liked best of all was that you could always with a clear conscience hand in your articles on time—well, maybe a week late, but no more.

Maybe your humor wasn't always the best—maybe your poetry had an extra word here or there—or your hot coal was found to bear an evil implication. But, good or bad, it was your best. And it was a grand year with the feature staff.

A Friend in Need

John Hiltner, Ph. D., Wartburg professor of religion and philosophy, has been serving as minister of a congregation!

When the Rev. A. Jahr, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Nashua, Iowa, was temporarily laid up, Dr. Hiltner took over. His duties include instruction of the adult confirmation class on Saturdays and the conducting of services on Sundays.

Hot Coals From -:-The Ash Can -:-

Ah, yes! Spring is here in all its glory. Platonic friendships are blooming into something more binding. Outward signs are manifested in the reciprocity in the field of class and friendship rings.

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Why did Roesler and Kurtz get their heads caught in the dishwasher the other morning?

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And why does Henry Bohling go to Cedar Falls? He claims he is taking a first-hand survey of Revival meetings which are held there, but we're beginning to wonder.

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Herb Brokering: "They used to really pay a lot of money for skunk furs back home. It was very easy trapping them too.

Ted Guetzlaff: How do I know anything about that. I've never had any experience with wild life from Nebraska.

(Ed's Note—"Oh, no?!!!!)

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And then there was the Des Moines Register photographer who wondered which side of the Ad Building was the front.

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You wonder why this column isn't any longer this time? It isn't because one feature writer had a date, another just didn't know any Hot Coals and another just couldn't think. Oh, No! We just didn't want to create any ill feelings in this, the last Trumpet, and we decided this could best be accomplished by curtailing our Hot Coals. (It is good to end on a note of sarcasm.)

Wartburg Seminary's Graduates

Above is the graduating class and part of the faculty of Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa. Back row, left to right: Prof. Saltzman, Dr. Mattes, Pres. Bodensieck, Dr. Matzner, Dr. Jagnow. Second row: Fred Scherle, Harry Stief, Sylvester Schreitmueller, Kenneth Franzen, Luther Meyer. Front row: Erwin Franke, Edwin Schick, Arnold Schlueter, Bertrand Petrick, Richard Bunge, Eldon Roever, Lavern Kampfe.

Knights To Remember

(On the Trail of Wartburg Alumni)

Pfc. Don Herron (40-42) of the 3rd Marine Division has arrived safe and sound at his home in Marquette, Iowa, for a 30 day leave. He came directly from the Iwo Jima campaign. Peg, his sister, one of next year's alumnae, is expecting to have him visit on the campus next week.

Pvt. Al Martin ('44) also of the Marines, writes that he took part in the Okinawa invasion.

Helen Millus ('42-44) has joined the girls with sparkling eyes and sparklers on third finger, left hand. He's a certain somebody by name of Roy Feme of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Geneva (44) to Edward Gabel (45) on May 20th. The wedding will take place in the Wartburg Seminary Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Eddie will serve his internship in Toledo, Ohio.

Pvt. Madelon J. Eberly, (41-42), was married on the 24th of March to Pfc. Robert S. Dale, USMC, of Joplin, Mo. She has been stationed in Texas since the last of February. Her address is Pvt. Madelon J. Dale WR, Communications M. C. A. S., Eagle Mtn. Lake, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Anne Aardal (43) is visiting with her father, Prof. Aardal, after resigning her job with the F.B.I. office in Los Angeles. She will go to Washington, D. C. for a period of two months training in the U. S. State Department. At the end of that period she will go into Foreign service with the U. S. State Department.

Campus Visitor "Awrites" Home

Dear Maw,

This am your darlin' son, Clem, awritting to you durin' my stay at Wartburg College. Ah shure enjoy visitin' Cuzin "Joe", but it shure am different from Hogshire County in our hills of Tennessee.

Maw, der am so powerful many things ah cain't unerstand! Now you knows ah is tall but not much tallern other people. Well, here dey all look at me and say 'high," and I jes look 'em right back and say, "Sho, I knows ah is high."

Las Sunday dey had one a them der Social Gatherin's. Not 'tall like ourn. We invites all our friends and serves dem food til dey's bout ready to bust. Here dey serves your a cup a colored water with some cake. People doesn't et much here. Ever-body jes' took one piece—weren't but a mouthful. When mah turn come I jes' thanked the lady an' took the plate wif me. She smiled kinda purty like and says, "you must be hungry."

The thing dat ah cain't unerstan' is dat dey wears shoes ever' day. Mah feet is a killin me fum wearing shoes. Ah has callouses a whole inch thick.

Maw, wisht you could see dis town. It's a big metro-metropolis. Got so many neighbors a livin' close by. Should think dey'd kill each other off by fuedin'.

Don't think ah ah wish to live here long. People bathes three or four times a week. I recken dey some day gonna wash der skin plum off. Ah took enuf baths to las' me the rest a mah natural life, ah did!

People seem to be powerful friendly round here, Maw. Other day ah walked clear through the city an' saw nary a gun tottin' critter. Mus' be civilization. Ah ofen wondered what dat meant.

Time for grub maw. Can't write any more.

Your lovin' son,

Clem

Writ by hand.

V-E Day Services

Wartburg students attended three V-E Day exercises in Waverly.

Convocation in the morning consisted of the service as planned by the Federal Council of Churches in America.

Students were given a half-holiday to attend Waverly civic exercises, beginning at 3:00 p. m. President C. H. Becker of Wartburg College was the main speaker.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church had services at 8:00 p. m., at which Rev. Otto Fangmeyer, pastor, preached. Alvin Zeilinger, Wartburg student, sang a special solo.

News Concerning Other Lutherans

Finnish Archbishop Aleski E. Lentonen was consulted by three American Lutheran leaders during their recent stay in Stockholm. Although unable to reach Finland, the visitors were given a detailed account of conditions by the Finnish churchman. After expressing great anxiety over the churches in Esthonia and Latvia, the American delegation is now making preparations to visit France. (R.N.S.)

"Lutheran theologians will meet at the second Lutheran Theological Professor's Conference which will be held May 28 and 29 at Dubuque, Iowa at the Wartburg Theological Seminary." (—Lutheran Standard).

"Recent activities among District of Columbia Lutherans include the holding of a social missions seminary, the organization of a national Lutheran chorus which will number 300 singers regularly practicing great music of the Lutheran tradition, and the celebration of the first anniversary of the Lutheran service center located on Jackson Place in Washington, D. C." (Christian Century).

"In celebration of his sixty-third birthday, Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Director, Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council, was honored at a dinner at the Washington Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La., on March 21." (The Lutheran Standard)

"The Norwegian Lutheran church has established a "colonization bureau" to encourage Lutherans seeking new locations for homes or businesses to choose communities in which churches of their denominations are established." (—The American Lutheran).

Towerside Chats

Edwin A. Schick of Eureka, S. Dakota, who has been teaching at the Seminary for the past semester, and who planned to enter the Navy Chaplaincy sometime in May, received notification from the Navy Department last week that he was not acceptable for the Chaplaincy because of faulty vision. Of the seven men who plan to enter the Chaplaincy, Schick is the first to be classified not acceptable.

May 16 is the date of commencement exercises here at Wartburg Seminary. Twelve men will be graduated and declared acceptable for the ministry in the American Lutheran church. Following is a list of the graduates and their respective calls:

Richard Bunge, a congregation in Belle Fouch, South Dakota

Erwin Franke, a congregation in Belgrade, Minnesota

Kenneth Franzen, a mission congregation in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Fred Scherle, the New Guinea Mission field. He will attend the Mission School until August when he will receive further assignment.

Edwin Schick will probably attend post graduate school in the fall.

Arnold Schlueter, a congregation in Moville, Iowa

Sylvester Schreitmueller, a congregation in Sacramento, Calif.

Harry Stief, a congregation in Akron, Iowa

LaVerne Kampfe and Eldon Roever have not definitely accepted calls at the present time.

Dr. John Milton, professor of Old Testament Literature at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul will be the speaker at this annual spring commencement. The Rev. R. C. Schleuter, of Monona, Iowa, will act as liturgist.

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IOWA LOOP MEET NOW IN SWING IN DUBUQUE

As the Trumpet goes to press. the Iowa Conference track meet is in full swing at Loras in Dubuque. The long-awaited event has finally arrived, and Wartburg's hopefuls are giving their best to climax the weeks of training and practice.

Dr. Hertel took a five-man squad to Dubuque. Their names and events in which they are entered are as follows: Dick Fenske, 220 and 440 yard dashes; Bill Roleder, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Bob Mueller, high jump; Ted Guetzlaff, 880 yard run; Al Pinke, mile run.

Friday, May 11, was also the date for a meeting of the Iowa Conference of which Dr. Hertel is the secretary. Among other things, football schedules for the 1945 season were to be arranged.

Batting Averages

	AB	H	Ave.
Loots	18	5	.277
Schwerin	18	8	.421
Olmstead	19	4	.211
Koch	19	2	.105
Bangert	17	7	.412
Hansen	17	5	.294
Lechner	16	3	.187
Voights	15	1	.067
Jensen	13	2	.154
Lang	4	2	.500

"OLD SOUTH" AT BANQUET

The dining room of the Fortner Hotel was transformed to a scene from the "Old South," Saturday night, May 5, when the Junior Class was host to the graduating Seniors and guests.

A life-size replica of a Southern belle, her beau, and a peeking pickaninny, in a garden setting, covered one wall. Garden flowers and red roses decorated the tables.

Each girl received a nosegay, and each boy a boutonniere of violets. The nutcups were fashioned like cotton bolls. At each place there were memory booklets.

The President of the Junior Class, Marvin Ackermann, acted as toastmaster. He welcomed the guests, who responded through Erwin Wieland, Senior Class President. Lois Landdeck played the piano solos: "Birth of the Blues," and her own "Boogie."

President Becker addressed the group and challenged them to prepare themselves to know "why" they were doing their task and to know "what" they desired from it. Betty Blehm sang: "Pickaninny Babe" and "Lady Moon." Henry W. Burma of Allison, Iowa, was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke on the student's part in peace and rehabilitation. Ronald Jensen sang "The End of a Perfect Day." The evening's program was closed with a bendiction by President Becker.

The evening's menu consisted of fruit cocktail with mint, Virginia-baked ham, escalloped potatoes, gelatin salad, succotash, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

PARISH WORKERS RECEIVE CALL TO POSITIONS

This year's parish workers class—Johanna Eickhoff, Betty Johnson, Irmgard Knock—have all received and accepted calls. The demand is expressed through the calls that are continuously coming in, many of which cannot be filled.

Johanna Eickhoff of Burkhardt, Wisconsin, has accepted a call to First Lutheran Church at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Rev. A. Wittman, pastor. Her duties are teaching in Sunday and vacation Bible schools, organist, conductor of three choirs, and supervision of Junior and Senior Luther League, as well as the Mission Band. She will begin her duties in September.

Betty Johnson of Gilmore City, Iowa, has accepted a position at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Tama, Iowa, Pastor Woodrich. Her duties will consist of contact work, as well as Sunday school and choir work. She will take over her duties on May 24.

Irmgard Knock of Shell Rock, Iowa, has accepted a call to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Toledo, Ohio, Rev. C. A. Wiederaenders, pastor. Her duties will include contact work, the teaching of Bible History, and secretarial work. She takes over her position the first week in June.

Esther Weise (42) has recently been working at the Lutheran Welfare Society in Milwaukee. She is a social worker in the children's depot.

Track and Field Squad

— Trumpet Photo

Above are the members of the 1945 track squad at Wartburg College, part of which is now in action at the conference meet. Back row, from left to right they are: Dr. E. W. Hertel, Henry Bohling, Lowell Koch, Dick Fenske, Bill Roleder, Ted Guetzlaff. Front row: Larry Reyelts, Bob Swensen, Al Pinke, Bob Mueller.

WARTBURG DIAMOND CREW SPLITS WITH SIMPSON TEAM

The Wartburg Knights journeyed to Indianola last Tuesday and split a return doubleheader engagement with the Simpson Redmen. The Hertelmen won their fourth straight game in the opener when they rallied to win 6-4. The Redmen took an early 4-0 lead, but the Knights staged a three run uprising in the fourth to get back into the ball game. Burt Schwerin started the fireworks with a long home run. Olmstead followed with a double. Koch hit safely, Bangert got life on an error and then Jensen drove a hard ground ball down the third base line that drove in two runs. Lowell Koch scored the tying run in the sixth, scoring from third on an infield out.

The winning run came across in the seventh when Loots singled, stole second and scored when Schwerin rapped out a double. The latter scored a few moments later when Koch slammed a ground ball into left.

Ted Olmstead pitched beautiful ball after the first inning and fanned twelve batters. Butler, Simpson southpaw, eased his slow curve past twelve Knight hitters. Schwerin led the hitters with three blows, a home run, a triple, and a game-winning double.

Simpson 9, Knights 3

Simpson's 6 foot 9 inch Dale Dykstra pitched his mates to a 9-3 win in the nightcap. Bill Hanson who shut Simpson out 4-0 in a previous game at Waverly ran into trouble in his second attempt. His offerings were hit hard by the opposition who collected ten safe blows. Some loose defensive work on the part of the Knights contributed to the downfall. Dykstra limited the Knights to six bingles, one of which was a home run by hard-hitting Schwerin, the Knight third baseman.

The victory in the opening game insured the mythical Iowa Conference Championship for the Wartburg nine. They took three out of four games from Simpson and beat Luther 13-3 in their one game with the Norsemen. It is doubtful whether any more games will be played this spring.

KNIGHT CAGE SQUAD FETED THIRD TIME

Wedneday, May 2, 1945—St. Paul's Parish House—that was the time and place of the third basketball banquet of the year. The ample banquet was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce honoring the Waverly High School and Wartburg College cagers.

The main speaker of the evening was the head coach of the University of Iowa team, "Pops" Harrison. He gave the true facts of the stories behind the headlines of his Iowa players.

Waverly's Sgt. Bergman told the group of his days as a Nazi prisoner. The Wartburg College trio entertained, and Ralph Cook of Waterloo captured the attention of the audience with his fiery song-directing. A football movie of the 1939 Iowa-Indiana game was also shown.

Jane Buechele (43-4) was a campus visitor last week end. She has been doing secretarial work in Grafton for the past months.

KNIGHTS TO HAVE A NEW COACH

Dr. E. Hertel, who has been serving as Wartburg's coach for the past two years, will be replaced by a full-time athletic director. This move was ronfirmed at the Board of Regents meeting here on Monday, May 7.

"Doc" did a splendid job of keeping competitive athletics up to par at Wartburg, despite war conditions. In fact, it may be said, to Hertel's credit, that his teams made some of the finest showings in the Iowa Conference that any Wartburg team has made for some time. His 1943-44 basketball team ranked as the best civilian team in the loop. His 1944 football team finished second in the conference, bowing only to Simpson.

Hertel's '44-45 basketball team broke six ronference records, including the total points for the season and field goals for the season. Two of his stars, Ted Olmstead and Lowell Koch, broke four conference individual scoring records.

This year's baseball nine captured the mythical conference baseball crown.

Our hats are off to Dr. Hertel for the excellent work he has done.

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Eastern	148	51	107,248.00	60,580.00
Illinois	123	18	159,368.00	108,823.00
Iowa	135	31	211,628.00	115,329.00
Michigan	131	18	163,848.00	122,887.00
Minnesota	111	25	113,797.00	69,131.00
Northwestern	62	4	70,458.00	51,898.00
Ohio	171	20	250,965.00	150,417.00
Texas	192	18	247,679.00	155,417.00
Wisconsin	111	59	87,420.00	84,088.00
TOTALS	1,647	334	$1,587,958.00	$1,024,885.00
Sequin, Texas (Community)			93,000.00	
Women's Missionary Federation			100,000.00	
Wartburg Press			4,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL			$1,784,958.00	

New Hymnal Coming Up

Dr. A. A. Yagnow, Seminary professor, who is a member of the committee for the revision of the Hymnal, went to Columbus recently to attend the first meeting of that committee. It is hoped that the new Hymnal will be ready in time for the 25th Anniversary of the American Lutheran Church, which will be in ten years.

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